

SPECIES TRANSFERRED FROM *LATHROBIUM*
GRAVENHORST TO *MEDON* STEPHENS AND *ORUS* CASEY
(COLEOPTERA: STAPHYLINIDAE)

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While examining types of the genus *Lathrobium*, I found that two species described as *Lathrobium* belong to other genera. These are *L. guppyi* Hatch and *L. humile* Notman.

Medon guppyi (Hatch), **New Combination**

Lathrobium (*Tetartopeus*) *guppyi* Hatch, 1957:154. Type locality: CANADA, British Columbia, Wellington. Holotype: female, deposited in Spencer Entomological Museum, University of British Columbia.

The North American *Medon* and related genera are badly in need of revision, and whether *M. guppyi* is a valid species or a synonym of a previously described species can not be determined at this time. Since the holotype of *M. guppyi* is a female, the problem will be especially difficult to resolve.

Orus dentiger (LeConte)

Scopeus dentiger LeConte, 1880:179.

Lathrobium humile Notman, 1919:100. Type locality: CANADA, Ontario, Cochrane. Lectotype, designated here: male; labels—Cochrane, Ontario, Can., 29-VIII-1918, H. Notman/Paratype, *L. humile*, Notman/and my lectotype designation label; deposited in Staten Island Museum, Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. **New Synonymy.**

(For other synonymy and literature citations see Herman, 1965:83.)

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